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Application No. **09/376,595** 

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Huang et al.

Examiner

Saeed Seyrafi

Group Art Unit 2873



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Reasons for allowance

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1. Claims 5-8 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art taken either singularly or in combination fails to anticipate or fairly suggest the limitation of the dependent claims, in such manner that a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103 would be proper. The prior art fails to teach a combination of all the claimed features as presented in independent claims, which include a head belt having a movable plate pivotally coupled to the buttoning seat, where a clamping key is setup at one end of the movable plate for engaging with the through hole of the buttoning seat, and a spring plate is established at the end of the movable plate (claim 5), as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

**Drawings** 

3. The corrected or substitute drawings were received on 10/12/2000. These drawings are

acceptable.

The drawings filed on 10/12/2000 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities 4.

indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review," PTO-948. In order

to avoid abandonment of this application, correction is required.

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### Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Huang (6116729) is cited for disclosing similar with the claim subject matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Saeed Seyrafi whose telephone number is (703) 306-5584. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956. The Group facsimile number is (703) 308-7724.

Saeed Seyrafi
Patent examiner

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